

Mar 6, 1859

Dred Scott Case.

U. S. Supreme Court under Chief Justice Roger B. Taney (Mar 17, 1772 - Oct 12, 1864) ruled that a Negro (Dred Scott (1795? -1858) was not a U.S. citizen and had no standing in Court; inflamed North-South slavery debate.

1859

Steam operated Foghorn  
invented 1859 by Canadian  
engineer Robert Foulis  
(1796 - 1866)

1859

Darwin published "The Origin  
of the Species".

Feb. 14, 1859

(33)

Oregon admitted  
96,781 sq mi  
Salem

Apr 24, 1859

Ground was broken for  
the Suez Canal.

1859

"Charles Darwin published  
"The Origin of Species by Means  
of Natural Selection"

1859

1912 Dates J-BK

Haiti

Early in 1859 the Republic of S was restored by the mulatto GÉRARD who retained control until 1867.

Sept. 17, 1859

Joshua S. Norton declared himself  
to be Norton I, Emperor of the  
United States 17<sup>th</sup> Sept 1859

San Francisco adopted Emperor Norton I  
as their own.

He reigned(?) 21 years  
In 1862 he issued a proclamation  
that abolished the Presidency and  
Vice Presidency of the United States

A local printer printed the Emperor's  
private currency, which was accepted  
in bars and restaurants throughout  
the City of San Francisco.

Died in 1880

He was born 1819

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Darwin published "Origin of Species".

1859- 1933

Alcatraz (The Rock)  
Rocky island in San Francisco  
Bay used <sup>as</sup> by U.S. military  
prison

1859

Tale of two Cities  
novel by English novelist  
Charles Dickens